

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Ning Hu et al. Art Unit : 1615
Serial No. : 10/723,610 Examiner : Gollamudi S. Kishore
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Title : METHOD OF DRUG LOADING IN LIPOSOMES BY GRADIENT

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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This responds to the Office Action mailed on March 28, 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a 3-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from June 28, 2007 to September 28, 2007.

Please amend claims 1, 3, 13-15, 23, 30, 42, 50, 52, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, and 71 and cancel claims 24-29, 31-39, and 43-46 as shown in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

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